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| COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AMENDMENTS  |  |  |  |
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| 2004 GENERAL SESSION  |  |  |  |
| STATE OF UTAH   |  |  |  |
| Sponsor: Leonard M. Blackham  |  |  |  |
| LONG TITLE  |  |  |  |
| General Description:  |  |  |  |
| This bill modifies provisions relating to county classifications.                                     |  |  |  |
| Highlighted Provisions:   |  |  |  |
| This bill:  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>changes the ranges of population that define counties of the second through sixth</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| class.  |  |  |  |
| Monies Appropriated in this Bill:   |  |  |  |
| None  |  |  |  |
| Other Special Clauses:  |  |  |  |
| None  |  |  |  |
| Utah Code Sections Affected:  |  |  |  |
| AMENDS:   |  |  |  |
| 17-50-501, as enacted by Chapter 318, Laws of Utah 2000   |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |
| Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:  |  |  |  |
| Section 1. Section 17-50-501 is amended to read:  |  |  |  |
| 17-50-501. Classification of counties.  |  |  |  |
| (1) Each county shall be classified according to its population.                                      |  |  |  |
| (2) (a) A county with a population of 700,000 or more is a county of the first class.                 |  |  |  |
| (b) A county with a population of $[125,000]$ 150,000 or more but less than 700,000 is a              |  |  |  |
| county of the second class.   |  |  |  |



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| 28 | (c) A county with a population of $[18,000]$ 31,000 or more but less than $[125,000]$         |
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| 29 | 150,000 is a county of the third class.   |
| 30 | (d) A county with a population of $[10,000]$ 11,000 or more but less than $[18,000]$          |
| 31 | 31,000 is a county of the fourth class.   |
| 32 | (e) A county with a population of $[3,500]$ $4,000$ or more but less than $[10,000]$ $11,000$ |
| 33 | is a county of the fifth class.   |
| 34 | (f) A county with a population less than $[3,500]$ 4,000 is a county of the sixth class.      |

## Legislative Review Note as of 1-27-04 12:52 PM

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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| Fiscal Note                    | County Classification Amendments | 02-Feb-04 |
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| State Impact                   |                                  |           |
| No fiscal impact.              |                                  |           |
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| <b>Individual and Business</b> | Impact                           |           |
| No fiscal impact               |                                  |           |

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